

## **WOMT Notes**

### **February 3, 2015 Meeting**

#### **1. General Information:**

##### **CVP**

- *Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 3250 cfs*
- *Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 900 cfs*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 275 cfs*
- *Jones Pumping Plant @ 975 cfs*
- *Delta Cross-Channel Gates: Closed.*
- *Federal Share of San Luis 351 TAF*

##### **SWP**

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 950 cfs*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 2500 cfs*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 763 TAF*

##### **Delta**

- *Freeport Flow approx. 8,900 cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 870 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 6,000 cfs*
- *E/I Ratio approx. 33% (3 day average)*

**OMR (cfs):**

- INDEX (as of 2/3/2015):

Daily: -3000 cfs

- USGS (as of 1/30/2015):

5-day: -3880 cfs

14-day: -3690 cfs

**FISHERY UPDATES:**

- **DOSS** – Met yesterday. In addition to the standard agenda, two special topics discussed: 1) preferred Coleman National Fish Hatchery schedule for the late fall-run Chinook salmon surrogate release and 2) enhanced PTM status – input considerations and desired output. A notice for a NMFS webinar this Friday on the ePTM Model was sent out to group. No advice from today's meeting. There will be a special DOSS meeting this Thursday.
- **SWG** – Met yesterday – group evaluated OMR matrix as follows:  
  
Range between -1250 and -2000 = Low Risk of Entrainment  
Range between -2000 and -3500 = Low Risk of Entrainment  
Range between -3500 and -5000 = Medium Risk of Entrainment
- **NMFS** – No advice from DOSS, no determination needed
- **USFWS** – Is considering the recommendations of the SWG, no determination made at this time
- **DFW** – No advice, Smelt Larval Study #2 still being analyzed

**SWRCB:**

- **Division of Water Rights** – Working on Order to Temporary Urgency Change Petition, hope to have it out today so it would be effective tomorrow
- **Office of Delta Watermaster** - Nothing to report

**SHORT-TERM OPERATION FORECAST:** The current forecast shows there will be a significant precipitation event this weekend. If that materializes, Delta inflows on the Sacramento River could rise sharply. The water agencies would like to increase exports during this period; it is likely that E/I ratio or OMR constraints could limit exports. The water agencies are working on a proposal to request a flex of current OMR limits that will be submitted to the fish agencies for consideration. The proposal should be finalized by Thursday.

**2. WOMT Decisions** - None